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Emergency

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

Devastating floods have occurred throughout the State of South Dakota as a result of the runoff from an unprecedented accumulation of snowfall. These floods and emergency preventive measures taken in advance of the floods have caused serious damage to both private and public property including state and county road systems. Extensive damage to drainage structures, roadbeds, and road surfaces have been sustained on the State Trunk Highway system and the County Federal Aid Secondary road system. Most serious damage has occurred in the drainage areas of the Missouri, the James, the Vermillion, the Big Sioux and their tributaries.

Damage within these areas, which includes twenty-five of the counties of the State, has been disastrous to public highways, resulting in the necessity for immediate repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges on the Primary and Secondary Federal Aid highway systems, and such conditions constitute an emergency as contemplated under Section 125 of Title 23, U.S. Code, of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1962.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim an emergency to exist within the State of South Dakota as a result of flood conditions and consequent damage to and loss of bridges and highways both on the Federal Aid Primary and the Federal Aid Secondary systems; that the immediate repair and reconstruction of such damaged and destroyed highways and bridges is vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of the State of South Dakota; and that the Director of Public Roads is hereby requested to concur in the declaration of this emergency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

Frank L. Farrar

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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